

ETHNIC STUDIES

The Ethnic Studies program offers an interdisciplinary program that is academically committed to promoting multicultural and ethnic knowledge, skills and values. Students and faculty are involved in cultural activities outside the classroom environment including professional conferences, internship research, cultural events, student organizations, and short-term study abroad tours.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Ethnic Studies
- Ethnic Studies Minor
- Master of Science in Ethnic and Multicultural Studies
- Cultural Diversity Graduate Certificate

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Ethnic Studies offers a variety of awards to provide an enriching educational experience for our students. The Ethnic Studies program prepares students for future careers and success both within and outside the United States and for effective participation in culturally diverse global communities.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Good Listener
- Helping Skills
- Interpersonal Skills

CAREERS

- Case Manager
- Community Organizer
- Consultant
- Counselor
- Crisis Intervention
- Human Resources

EMPLOYERS

- EDIS Group
- Harry Meyering Center
- Mayo Clinic
- Health & Human Services
- WorkAbilities
- YPAR

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

81.8%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 22
Respondents: 16
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$58,000
The median annual wage for Culture and Gender Studies occupations in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Culture and Gender Studies occupations, at link.mnsu.edu/ethnic-studies-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/ethnic-studies



COURSE CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites to the Major	Major Common Core
<p>(choose one of the following) ETHN 100 American Racial Minorities (3) ETHN 101 Introduction to Multicultural & Ethnic Studies (3)</p>	<p>(choose one of the following) ETHN 401 Applied Cultural Research (3) ETHN 402W Ethnic Research Methods/Skills (3)</p> <p>(choose one of the following) ETHN 400 Cultural Pluralism (3) ETHN 410 Foundations of Oppression (3)</p>
Major Restricted Electives	
(choose at least 15 credits): Two must be writing intensive "W" courses and two must be 400 level courses)	
ETHN 150 Multi-Cultural/Ethnic Experience (3) ETHN 201W Perspectives on African Americans (3) ETHN 203W Perspectives on Asian Americans (3) ETHN 204W Perspectives on Latinos/Hispanics (3) ETHN 220W Civil Rights in the United States (3) ETHN 295 Selected Topics (1-4) ETHN 310 Environmental Racism (3) ETHN 380 Perspectives on Multiracial Identities in the United States (3) ETHN 330 Immigration and Ethnicity (3) ETHN 405 Immigration/ Ethnicity (3) ETHN 420 African American Studies (3)	ETHN 440 Asian American Studies (3) ETHN 450 Latino/Hispanic Studies (3) ETHN 460 Urban Minority Problems (3) ETHN 470 Women of Color (3) ETHN 480 Social Justice in Ethnicity & Gender (3) ETHN 482 Civil Rights in the United States (3) ETHN 486 Racial and Ethnic Politics (3) ETHN 495 Selected Topics: Black History (3) ETHN 496 Workshop (1-3) ETHN 497 Internship (1-10) ETHN 498 College Teaching Internship (1-6)
Major Unrestricted Electives	
(Choose at least 15 credits)	
ANTH 240 Language and Culture (4) GEOG 103 Introductory Cultural Geography (3) HIST 434 East Asian History: 1800-1945 (4) HIST 437 African History to 1800 (4) HIST 442 History of Latin America (4) HIST 477 Advanced African-American History (3)	MUS 125 Pop Music USA: Jazz to Country to Blues (3) MUS 126 Pop Music USA: R&B to MTV (3) PHIL 115W Philosophy of Race, Class and Gender (3) PHIL 205W Culture, Identity, and Diversity (3) SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) THEA 285W Theatre of Diversity (3)
Major Emphasis	
(Choose at least 15 credits)	
Business/Corporate International Community & Human Services Local Community & Human Services Public/Government	

For More Information about Program Requirements, visit:
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